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17 December 1968

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 17 December 1968

The Director was on leave. DDCI was in the chair.

ADD/I noted the review of The Fall of Khrushchev in today's Wall Street Journal.

Godfrey advised that the Guyanese electoral count is going slowly and that, with one-third of the vote in, Burnham is in slightly better shape than he was at the same juncture at the last election.

Godfrey reported that scrutiny of photography has resulted in the detection of a second SAM site in eastern Cuba. There is still no readily apparent explanation for the peculiar location.

Allen for Carver noted that the alert which had been in force for U. S. troops in the Saigon area has been removed.

Allen drew attention to a cable from SAC in connection with the press reports of increased ARVN desertions.

Maury reported that Messrs. Woodruff and Michaels will be in Headquarters tomorrow for a preview of the 1970 budget.

Warner advised that Congressman Lipscomb was highly complimentary of the CIA people he had met during his trip.

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DD/P noted that Reuters is carrying a scurrilous piece on the Garrison/Shaw situation. The article makes continual reference to CIA's alleged involvement in the John Kennedy and King assassinations.

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DDCI noted that [ ] is scheduled to return to Headquarters this afternoon.

DDCI noted that he would like a briefing on NSA's position in connection with the publishing of exotic weapons developments in the intelligence community.

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[ ] advised that Hanson Baldwin will be in the building today for a briefing on the Middle East.

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